

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. ARU-02-1
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND  
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued September 24, 2002)

On September 3, 2002, the Iowa Consumers Coalition (ICC) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) request for accounting order regarding ratemaking treatment of potential income tax savings, identified as Docket No. ARU-02-1. On the same date, the ICC also filed an objection to the request for accounting order. No objections to the petition to intervene were filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, the ICC states that it currently consists of 16 large consumers who purchase electricity from IPL. A complete list of the ICC's membership is contained in its petition. The ICC further states it has an interest in the proceeding because any accounting or ratemaking decision regarding potential tax refunds could impact the electric rates paid by its members.

The Board will grant the petition to intervene. The ICC has alleged a unique interest in this proceeding that is not currently represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene filed by the ICC was a request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Eric Ciccoretti. Both attorneys are licensed to practice in other states, but not Iowa. Attached to the request was an appearance of Iowa counsel for purposes of service of process pursuant to Iowa Supreme Court rule 116. The request for permission to appear will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The petition to intervene filed by the Iowa Consumers Coalition on September 3, 2002, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by James M. Bushee and Eric Ciccoretti is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.